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INVENTION:

SOLID ELECTROLYTE BATTERY AND MANUFACTURING

METNOD THEREFOR"

RESPONSE "D" TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

BOX Non Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of August 27, 2002. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks presented below.

AMENDMENTS

Claims

Please amend the following claims:

Cancel claims 1 - 6 without prejudice, without admitting anticipation and/or obviousness, and without admitting a non-enabling disclosure therefor.

Claim 7. (Three times amended.) A method of manufacturing a solid-electrolyte battery comprising:

forming solid-electrolyte layers on both sides of a positive electrode; forming solid-electrolyte layers on both sides of a negative electrode;

laminating said positive electrode and said negative electrode such that one of said solid-electrolyte layers formed on said positive electrode and one of said solid-electrolyte layers formed on said negative electrode face each other;

winding said positive electrode and said negative electrode such that another one of said solid-electrolyte layers formed on said positive electrode and another one of said solid-electrolyte layers formed on said negative electrode face each other; and

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